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SUBJECT: CANDIDACY OF STEPHEN M. SCHWEBEL FOR INTERNATIONAL
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1. IN EARY JULY EMBASSY DELIVERED NOTE AND BIO INFORMATION
CONTAINED IN REF AIRGRAM. FONOFF HAS NOW REPLIED BY DIPLOMATIC
NOTE STATING THAT SCHWEBEL'S CANDIDACY WOULD BE CAREFULLY STUDIED.
FONOFF ALSO INFORMED THE EMBASSY IN THE SAME NOTE THAT IT
WILL SUBMIT CARLOS HOLGUIN HOLGUIN AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE INTER-
NATIONAL LAW COMMISSION.

2. HOLGUIN IS A MEMBAER OF A HISTORICALLY FAMOUS AND SOCIALLY
PROMINENT COLOMBIAN FAMILY. HE JOINED THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE
IN THE 1940'S AND HAS HELD VARIOUS POSTS SINCE THEN, INCLUDING
AMBASSADOR TO THE OAS AND CHAIRMAN OF THE OAS COUNCIL
(1968-1969). HE HAS ALSO BEEN A LAW PROFESSOR, LEGAL
CONCUL TO THE BANK OF THE REPUBLIC, A MEMBER OF THE
ELECTORAL COURT, AND RECTOR OF ROSARIO UNIVERSITY IN
BOGOTA. HE IS MARRIED AND SPEAKS FRENCH AND ENGLISH.
HOLGUIN IS FRIENDLY TOWARD THE US.

3. IN PAST EXPERIENCES THE COLOMBIANS HAVE BEEN DIRECT
IN SUGGESTING TRADE-OFF SUPPORT FOR CANDIDATES TO INTERNATIONAL
BODIES. THIS TIME THEY WERE NOT SO BLUNT BUT APPEAR TO BE
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